

Associate of Science Business Administration



Online Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM)

Advance from Business Administration to Health Management

An Associate's degree in Business Administration provides a strong foundation for earning a Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM) at Wichita State University. This degree combines business fundamentals with healthcare-specific knowledge, preparing graduates for leadership roles in hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare organizations.

Healthcare is one of the fastest-growing industries, with medical and health services manager roles projected to grow 29% from 2023 to 2033, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Wichita State's 100% Online BSHM program develops skills in finance and management while addressing healthcare challenges, preparing students for high-demand careers or advanced studies in healthcare operations and public health.

Students can also pursue the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's in Health Administration (MHA), gaining leadership training and networking opportunities. With a median annual wage of \$110,680, the field offers strong career advancement prospects (BLS).

NCCC Business Administration Required Courses

Year One Taken at NCCC - 31 Credit Hours

MATH 113 College Algebra or MATH 133 Math Essentials	3	ENGL 289 English Composition II MGMK 147 Introduction to Management	3
CSIS 100 Computer Concepts & Applications	3	Social & Behavioral Science Gen Ed	כ
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	כ
COMM 207 Fundamentals of Speech	3	ACCT 108 College Accounting	כ
CURR 100 First Year Seminar	1		٥
MGMK 101 Introduction to Business	3		

Fall 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 16

Spring 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Year Two Taken at NCCC - 29 Credit Hours

ACCT 201 Financial Accounting ECON 200 Microeconomics Social & Behavioral Science Elective Science + Lab	3 3 3 5	ACCT 202 Managerial Accounting ECON 201 Macroeconomics ALHE 105 Medical Terminology Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	3 3 3 3
Science + Lab	5	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	3
		Science	3

Fall 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 14

Spring 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

NCCC - Total Credit Hours: 60

100% Online Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM)

The BSHM program prepares graduates for leadership roles in healthcare and serves as a strong foundation for advanced studies in health administration, public health, or aging studies. Students can specialize in aging services, senior living, healthcare operations, health science, or public health, tailoring their education to build industry-relevant skills. Taught by experienced faculty and healthcare professionals, the program provides practical knowledge for success in the evolving healthcare landscape.

Complete the program 100% online with in-state tuition or choose a hybrid format with in-person learning. Flexible options help students balance work, school, and life while advancing their healthcare careers.

Complete your degree full time, part time on YOUR time!

Wichita State BSHM Required Courses



Year Three Taken at WSU - 30 Credit Hours

PHS 100 Introduction to Aging Studies*	3	PHS 325 Epidemiology	3
PHS 101 Introduction to Public Health*	3	PHS 408 Adaptive Leadership	3
PHS 310 Intro to US Healthcare & Admin*	3	PHS 410 Health Communication	3
PHS 344 Culturally Informed Healthcare	3	PHS 428 Healthcare Organization	3
PHS 356 Found of HC Policy, Law, & Ethics	3	PHS 442 Foundations of HC Finance	3
		(Apply to the accelerated MHA)	

Fall 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Spring 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Summer Year Three Taken at WSU - 0 Credit Hours

PHS 494 Practicum Preparation 0

Summer 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 0

Year Four Taken at WSU - 30 Credit Hours

PHS 448 Foundations of HC Quality	3	PHS 326 Emerging Global Issues in Healthcare	3	
BSHM Concentration Course	3	BSHM Concentration Course+	3	
BSHM Concentration Course	3	PHS 622 HR Management in HC+	3	l
PHS 485 Capstone	3	PHS 495 Practicum	3	l
PHS 621 Effective Management in HC+	3	Open Elective	3	

Fall 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Spring 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 15





WSU - Total Credit Hours: 60

Total Program Credit Hours: 120

*These should be the first courses students complete in the degree program.

⁺These courses are part of the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master of Health Administration program, any 500 level or higher PHS course replaces PHS 407 Spring Year 4.

Qualified students should apply for the Accelerated MHA in the Spring of Year 3, starts Fall of Year 4.